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Monday, 25 July 2016

General Assembly

Seventieth session

10:00	112th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: Solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/70/983) [items 7 (to reopen agenda item 12) and 12]
2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution A/70/L.49/Rev.1 [item 15]
3. Groups of countries in special situations: follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: draft resolution A/70/L.56 [item 23 (a)]

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Security Council

10:00	7744th meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014) and 2258 (2015) (S/2016/631)

Morning (to be held following the adjournment of the 7744th meeting)	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria) (S/2016/631)

Other matters

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4. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution A/70/L.48/Rev.1 [item 66 (a)]

5. Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration [item 175]

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/70/976)

   (b) Draft resolution A/70/L.57

6. Global health and foreign policy: draft resolution A/70/L.58 [item 125]

7. Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union [item 124]

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/70/917)

   (b) Draft resolution A/70/L.59

15:00 | 7745th meeting | Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation concerning Iraq

   Eleventh report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2016/590)

   Fourth report of the Secretary General pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 2233 (2015) (S/2016/592)

Afternoon (to be held following the adjournment of the 7745th meeting) | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room

UNFICYP (S/2016/598 and S/2016/599)

Other matters

General Assembly

Seventieth session

14:00 | Informal consultations | Conference Room 2

On the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

15:00 | Informal informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 1

On the outcome of the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

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15:00 | Informal briefing | Conference Room 11

On the strategic alignment of future sessions of the General Assembly with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Twenty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

Coordination and management meeting

10:00 to 13:00 — 44th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Regional cooperation (E/2016/15, E/2016/15/Add.1, E/2016/16, E/2016/17, E/2016/18, E/2016/19, E/2016/20, A/70/677–E/2016/48 and A/70/677/Add.1–E/2016/48/Add.1) [item 15]

   Introductory statements and general discussion

   Action on the recommendations contained in the report (E/2016/15/Add.1)

2. Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/71/86–E/2016/13 and E/2016/L.22) [item 16]

   Introductory statements and general discussion

   Introduction of and action on draft proposal (E/2016/L.22)

15:00 to 18:00 — 45th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits (A/71/89–E/2016/69) [item 11]

   Introductory statements and general discussion

2. Coordination, programme and other questions [item 12]

   (a) Reports of coordination bodies (A/71/16)

   (b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019 (relevant fascicles of A/71/6)

   General discussion

3. Non-governmental organizations (A/70/915–E/2016/76, E/2016/32 (Part II), E/2016/L.26 and E/2016/L.27) [item 17]

   General discussion

   Introduction of and action on draft proposals (E/2016/L.26 and E/2016/L.27)

   Action on the recommendations contained in the report (E/2016/32 (Part II))

[For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council*, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *Monday, 25 July,* to Friday, 12 August 2016, and from Monday, 22, to Friday, 26 August 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 6

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Surabaya, Indonesia (25-27 July 2016)) [webcast]

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 69/226 of 19 December 2014 and 70/210 of 22 December 2015, the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held from *Monday, 25,* to Wednesday, 27 July 2016, at the Convention and Exhibition Hall Grand City Convex at Surabaya, Indonesia. A note verbale, dated 27 April 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers to the United Nations. The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.3/1.

Participating States and intergovernmental organizations with observer status in the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council wishing to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat of the Preparatory Committee in advance of the session (e-mail tanoy@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org and habitat3prepcom3@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by email. In order to facilitate the accreditation process, participants are strongly encouraged to submit their delegation lists *as early as possible*.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat of the Preparatory Committee (e-mail casast@un.org). Statements should be limited to *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. Electronic versions of the statements for posting on the Preparatory Committee website can be emailed to habitat3secretariat@un.org, with copy to habitat3prepcom3@un.org.

Additional information on the third session of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat III is available from the Conference website (*click here*).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Wednesday, 27 July 2016

10:00 113th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the . Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [item 121]

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Friday, 29 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00	277th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)). The meeting *will not be open* to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours* prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance of the meeting*.

Workshop on implementation of General Assembly resolutions addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

Monday, 1, and Tuesday, 2 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00		Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00		Conference Room 3

Workshop to discuss implementation of paragraphs 113, 117 and 119 to 124 of General Assembly resolution 64/72 (A/RES/64/72) and paragraphs 121, 126, 129, 130 and 132 to 134 of General Assembly resolution 66/68 (A/RES/66/68) on sustainable fisheries, addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

The relevant information on the Workshop is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Workshop to the Division *by Friday, 29 July 2016* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

Monday, 15, to Friday, 19 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Security Council

Thursday, 28 July 2016

10:00 **Security Council Chamber**

Open debate on "Peacebuilding in Africa" in connection with the agenda item "Peacebuilding and sustaining peace"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), starting *Monday, 25 July 2016*. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Organizational session

Thursday, 28, and Friday, 29 July 2016 **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

Pursuant to Council resolution 2016/1, the organizational session of the Economic and Social Council for the period July 2016 to July 2017 will be held to elect the Bureau of the 2017 session, as well as consider the provisional agenda and the working arrangements for the 2017 session. The programme of the organizational session and related documentation will be available shortly.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Resolution on the establishment of a museum for the United Nations" (under agenda item 122) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Denmark)

Wednesday, 27 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 **Informal consultations** **Conference Room 6**

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 26 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 26 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Briefing on the meeting of the Governing Council of the Technology Bank for the Least Developed Countries (by the Chair of the Governing Council) (organized by the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 28 July 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Yeshey Dorji, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail yeshey@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3415).

Global Youth Forum on "Many Languages, One World" (co-organized by the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), Department of Public Information (DPI), and ELS Educational Services Inc.)

Friday, 29 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 General Assembly Hall

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, United Nations Academic Impact, DPI (e-mail watermann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3429); to register, *click here*.

Special meeting on the occasion of the World Day against Trafficking in Persons (30 July) (co-organized by the Mission of Belarus and the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking)

Friday, 29 July 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

For further information, please contact Ms. Irina Velichko, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail iravelichko@gmail.com).

Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 29 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Interactive dialogue on the theme "Indigenous Peoples Right to Education" (on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples) (co-organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 9 August 2016

15:00 to 18:00 **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Kerem Dogan, DESA (e-mail dogank@un.org); or *click here*.

Announcements

2016 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2016 language-specific informational meetings and a joint (all languages) meeting on cross-cutting issues that are not language-specific will be held in August, in Conference Room A and in Conference Room 4 for the joint meeting in September, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 22 August, at 10:00: *Arabic*

Monday, 22 August, at 15:00: *Chinese*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 10:00: *English*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 15:00: *French*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 6 September, at 10:00: *Joint (all languages).*

International Law Seminar for African Universities

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy, New Zealand and Sweden, as well as the African Union, for their generous contributions to support the seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Security Council documentation

General Assembly documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

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For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) is available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 21 July 2016

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

High-level segment

[archived video]

41st meeting ***Development Cooperation Forum* [item 5 (c)]**

The Council continued its consideration of item 5 (c).

Session I "Supporting national efforts to achieve the full ambition of the 2030 Agenda, leaving no one behind?"

The meeting was chaired by His Excellency Héctor Alejandro Palma Cerna (Honduras), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council.

Keynote remarks were delivered by His Excellency Vandi C. Minah, Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the United Nations (on behalf of His Excellency Patrick Conteh, Minister of State II of Finance and Economic Development of Sierra Leone).

Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Economist, moderated the discussion, during which presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Jaime Miranda, Deputy Minister of Development Cooperation of El Salvador; Mr. Mark Van de Vreken, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Development Cooperation, Digital Agenda, Telecom and Post of Belgium; Ms. Anita Nayar, Director of the Regions Refocus, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation; Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); Mr. José Antonio Alonso Rodríguez, Professor of Applied Economics, Complutense University of Madrid and member of the United Nations Committee on Development Policy; and Ms. Minh-Thu Pham, Executive Director for Policy of the United Nations Foundation.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which statements were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Honduras, South Africa and Ghana; and the observers for Haiti and the European Union.

The panellists then responded to the comments made and questions raised.

Session II "Aligning development cooperation to contribute to the different aspects of the 2030 Agenda"

A keynote address was delivered by His Excellency Jongmoon Choi, Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea.

Mr. Danny Sriskandarajah, Secretary-General of the CIVICUS – World Alliance for Citizen Participation, moderated the discussion, in which presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Palouki Massina, Secretary-General of the Government of Togo and member of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA); Mr. Admasu Nebebe, Director of the United Nations Agencies and Regional Economic Cooperation Directorate at the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development of Ethiopia; Ms. Riikka Laatu, Deputy Director-General for Development Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland; His Excellency Martin Shearman, Ambassador at the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom to the United Nations and former United Kingdom High Commissioner to Uganda; and Mr. Adriano Campolina, Chief Executive Officer of ActionAid.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which comments were made and questions were posed by the observer for Papua New Guinea; the observer of the Inter-Parliamentarian Union; and the representative of the United Nations Development Programme.

The panellists then responded to the comments made and questions raised.

Session III "Southern partners advancing mutual learning and envisioning the contribution of South-South cooperation for sustainable development"

A keynote address was delivered by Mr. Rathin Roy, Director of the National Institute for Public Finance Policy at the Ministry of Finance of India.

The discussion was moderated by Ms. María Eugenia Casar, Executive Director of the Mexican Agency of International Development Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, who also made an opening statement. Presentations were then made by the following panellists: His Excellency Abdirahman Yusuf A. Aynte, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation of Somalia; Mr. João Almino, Director of the Brazilian Agency for Cooperation; and Mr. Jorge Chediek, Envoy of the Secretary-General on South-South Cooperation and Director of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC).

An interactive discussion ensued, during which comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Germany and Algeria; the observers for Colombia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Thailand and the European Union; the representative of the International Labour Organization; and the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council participated: Reality of Aid; and International Trade Union Confederation.

The keynote speaker and the panellists then responded to the comments made and questions raised.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Honduras) made a statement.

Friday, 22 July 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7742nd meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Lebanon to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2016/10).

7743rd meeting — *The situation in Libya*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/635, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/635) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/635) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2298 (2016).

After the vote a statement was made by His Excellency Boris Johnson, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Russian Federation, the United States, China and France.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

High-level segment

[archived video]

42nd meeting — *Development Cooperation Forum* [item 5 (c)]

The Council continued its consideration of item 5 (c).

Session IV "Monitoring and review of development cooperation in the 2030 Agenda: quality, effectiveness and impact for sustainable development"

The meeting was chaired by His Excellency Sven Jürgenson (Estonia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council.

Ms. Namhla Mniki-Mangaliso, Director of the African Monitor, moderated the discussion, during which presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Fred Twesiime, Assistant Commissioner, Development Assistance and Regional Cooperation

Department at the Ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development of Uganda; Ms. Brenda Killen, Deputy Director of the Development Co-operation Directorate of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; Her Excellency Petra Bayr, Member of Parliament of Austria; Mr. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director-General of the Research and Information System for Developing Countries; and Ms. Rosario Zeballos Arnez, Adviser on Institutional and International Relations at the Regional Government of Villamontes of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Italy, Ghana, Togo and Uganda; the observers for Mexico and the European Union; the observer of the Inter-Parliamentary Union; the representative of the Office of the Special Advisor on Africa; and the representative of Ibon International, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council.

The panellists then responded to the comments made and questions raised.

Session V "Development cooperation by the private sector, other non-state actors and blended development cooperation"

The Council heard a keynote address by Ms. Magdalena Gerger, CEO of the Swedish Leadership for Sustainable Development.

Mr. Matthew Martin, Director of the Development Finance International, moderated the discussion, during which presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Alejandro Gamboa, Director of the Colombian Presidential Agency of International Cooperation; Mr. Pio Wennubst, Assistant Director-General of Global Cooperation at the Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation; Mr. John Finnigan, Head of Development Organizations Corporate and Investment Banking at Citibank; Mr. Mohamed Nizar, President of the Privatization and Corporatization Board at the Ministry of Finance and Treasury of Maldives; Ms. Cordelia Lonsdale, Policy and Engagement Adviser at Development Initiatives; and Mr. Rajiv Joshi, Managing Director of The B Team.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which comments were made and questions were posed by the representative of Uganda; the observer for the Dominican Republic; the observer of the Inter-Parliamentary Union; and the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council: China Foundation for Peace and Development; and International Trade Union Confederation.

The Secretary made a statement.

The panellists and the keynote speaker then responded to the comments made and questions raised.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Estonia) made a statement.

43rd meeting

Development Cooperation Forum [item 5 (c)]

Session VI "Development cooperation perspectives on capacity building and the role of technology development and facilitation in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals"

The Vice-President of the Council (Estonia) opened the meeting.

A keynote address was made by Ms. Meshgan Al Awar, Secretary General, of the Zayed International Foundation for the Environment.

Mr. Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme, moderated the discussion, in which statements were made by the following panellists: Mr. Muhsin Syihab, Deputy Director of Economic Development and Environment, of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia; Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary, of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States; and Mr. Mark Lewis, Assistant Director of the Institute for Capacity Development, International Monetary Fund.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the representatives of Ghana and South Africa; and the observers for Sri Lanka and Turkey, participated.

Wrap-up session

Key messages from the 2016 Development Cooperation Forum

The President of the Council made a statement.

Mr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, moderated the discussion, in which statements were made by the following panellists: Ms. Ana Ciuti, General Director of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina; Lord Jack McConnell, Member of Parliament of the United Kingdom; Mr. Juan Somavía, former Co-Chair for the Independent Team of Advisors to the ECOSOC Bureau and Director of the Diplomatic Academy of Chile; and Ms. Kate Gilmore, United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights .

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the representatives of the Congo and Pakistan participated.

The panellists then responded to the comments and questions.

Conclusion of the 2016 Development Cooperation Forum

The Council took note of the reports of the Secretary-General, as contained in documents E/2016/64, E/2016/65 and E/2016/70.

Adoption of the ministerial declaration

The Council had before it the draft ministerial declaration, contained in document E/2016/L.24–E/HLPF/2012/L.2, submitted by the President of the Council, on the basis of informal consultations.

The Secretary read an oral statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft ministerial declaration and orally corrected paragraph 5 of the text.

A statement was made by the observer for Nicaragua.

The Council adopted its draft ministerial declaration, as contained in document E/2016/L.24–E/HLPF/2016/L.2, as orally corrected.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Australia and Peru.

Closing

A statement was made by the observer for the European Union.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made closing remarks.

The President of the Council delivered a statement and declared closed the 2016 Development Cooperation Forum and the high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Council.

Corrigendum

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)

[archived video]

Corrigendum to the summary of the 16th meeting *(resumed)* of the high high-level political forum on sustainable development (see *Journal* No. 2016/141, pp. 14-15): the summary *should read* as follows:

Conclusion of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

The President of the Council resumed the meeting.

Adoption of the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum [item 3]

The forum had before it the draft ministerial declaration, contained in document E/2016/L.24–E/HLPF/2012/L.2, submitted by the President of the Council, on the basis of informal consultations.

The Secretary read an oral statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft ministerial declaration and orally corrected paragraph 5 of the text.

The President made a statement in connection with the draft ministerial declaration.

The representative of Algeria made a statement on a point of order.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Nicaragua, Egypt and Ecuador.

The President made a statement.

The representative of Nicaragua requested a recorded vote on paragraph 19 of the draft ministerial declaration.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Slovakia (on behalf of the European Union).

The forum decided to retain operative paragraph 19, by a recorded vote of 141 to 1, with 3 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Algeria and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The forum adopted its draft ministerial declaration as a whole, as contained in document E/2016/L.24–E/HLPF/2016/L.2, as orally corrected.

A statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United States.

Adoption of the draft report of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2016, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council [item 4]

The forum adopted its draft report, as contained in document E/HLPF/2016/L.1, and agreed to entrust the President of the Council with finalizing the report to reflect the proceedings of the forum.

Closing remarks

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made closing remarks.

The President of the Council delivered a closing statement

The representative of Algeria made a statement on a point of order.

The President declared closed the 2016 high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 22 July 2016

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3326th meeting *Provisional application of treaties* [item 5]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's report on the topic (A/CN.4/699 and A/CN.4/699/Add.1).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Declaration under article 31: Peru (22 July 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Tunisia
His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari

Asia-Pacific States
Jordan
Her Excellency Dina Kawar

Eastern European States
Croatia
His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak

Latin American and Caribbean States
Belize
Her Excellency Lois Michele Young

Western European and other States
New Zealand
His Excellency Gerard van Bohemen

General Assembly

Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

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Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

On Monday, 13 June 2016, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of *Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat* in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Delegations are reminded that Thursday, 30 June 2016, was the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the *general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly (20-26 September 2016)*. Request for inscription on the list of speakers should be send to e-Speakers system. Notes verbales from the Secretariat in this regard, dated 16 May, 23 May and 3 June 2016, were sent to Member States.

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Security Council

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2016 session

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